

**Nambour Retirement Village Services**

16 May      Rotary      Rev Maile      2.00PM

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**Service Roster**  
**8 May 2022**  
**Fourth Sunday**  
**Of Easter**

**Minister:** Rev Maile Molitika  
**Music:** Nola and Margaret  
**Readers:** Linda Woodward,  
Rod Ehrenberg  
**Prayers:** Peter Bowden  
**Data Projector:** Chris Bowden  
**Sound System:** Peter Bowden  
**Offering:** Weekly retiring offering  
**Welcome:** Our great welcoming team

**Ministry**

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**THE**  
**BIRTHDAY**  
**BOOK**

13      Ros Dean

**HAPPY**  
**BIRTHDAY**  
**Ros!!**

**VANDERBILT**  
**LECTIONARY**  
**NEXT WEEK'S**  
**READINGS**  
**FOURTH SUNDAY**  
**OF EASTER**  
**15th May 2022**  
Acts 11:1-18,  
Revelation 21:1-6,  
John 13:31-35,  
Psalm 148.



**Nambour Uniting Church**  
9AM Sunday Worship Service

**We are called to be evidence of God's  
love breaking into the world**

**SUNDAY 8th May 2022 - Mothers Day**

**Easter 4**

**Collect:** Gentle shepherd, unseen but always present, we gather together and confess our need for your guidance. Lead us in our worship today, and then lead us beyond our worship into service in your name for your world. Your goodness and mercy uphold us. Your care for us astounds us. Your faithfulness in the natural world and in our lives sustains us. We praise you. We worship you, Amen.

**From the desk of the minister: Psalm 23 – The Nightingale of the psalms**

Psalm 23 is probably the best-known psalm in the whole collections. No wonder Henry Ward Beecher called it 'the nightingale of the psalms'. We tend to hear this in a funeral service or a wedding celebration, but to restrict its use to these occasions would be wrong. It is a psalm for the whole life. My first experience with sheep was in Narrandera years ago. We went with the farmer in his utility to have a look at the flock. We approached a flock of about twenty and there is very narrow space not far from where they stood. Jim the farmer, said to me. "If one sheep started to run to that narrow space, the whole lot will follow".

To my amazement, one started to run and the rest took off too. If there was deep cliff there, they would all have fallen down into the cliff. Sheep tend to wander off the right path if left to their own devices. David recognizes that we all tend to be a bit like sheep in this respect. That is why we need God's help to point us in the right direction. The shepherd is never more needed than in times of danger. Sometimes the flock had to travel through deep rough places where there was little light. In those shadowy places the sheep had to rely on their shepherd to take care of them. Like David, he faced the wild animals when they tried to snatch one of the flock. For us believers, there are periods in our lives when we have to walk through very dark times, but when we put our trust in the Lord, we feel the comfort and the peace in our heart because his promise is always with us.

**"Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me."** The psalm ends with a bold statement of faith. David has confidence that God will be with him throughout his time on earth. At the conclusion of his earthy life there will be a place for him in God's house for ever. We all looking forward to the house that our Lord is making for all his children.

**Grace & Peace, Rev Maile**

## Nambour Uniting Church

### Welcome to our Sunday Worship Service

The Nambour congregation welcomes everyone to worship.

**Please welcome and thank our minister Rev Maile Molitika and his lovely wife, Siale**

as we accept all who gather to worship in peace and hope,  
with an invitation to pray and reflect in the Prayer Chapel at any time our Church is open.

### VANDERBILT LECTIONARY TODAY FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER– 8 May 2022

Acts 9:36-43,  
Revelation 7:9-17,  
John 10:22-30,  
Psalm 23.

#### Rev Maile's Proverbs for Daily Living –

1. No one knows the weight of another's burden
2. A gem is not polished without rubbing,  
nor a man perfected without trials.

#### The passing of Vic Hodges

Please have in your prayers the family and close friends of  
Vic Hodges, who passed away Tuesday morning 3 May 2022.

Vic had a deep and loving faith in God,  
and now God has Vic resting alongside all true believers  
in Heaven. Gregson & Weight Tuesday 11AM.

### 36th Queensland Synod – commencing next Friday

The 36th Synod in Session to be held from 7pm Friday, 13 May  
to 12noon Tuesday, 17 May 2022.

**Helen Staines** is our representative at this gathering, as will be  
**Rev Maile**. The theme for the 36th Synod in Session is;

***“a daring HOPE”.***

After the challenges of the last two years, it is easy to feel  
burdened or overwhelmed, and yet the writer of Hebrews calls  
us to; **‘hold unswervingly to the HOPE we profess,  
for he who promised is faithful’.**

“You should be known  
for the beauty that comes from within,  
the unfading beauty  
of a gentle and quiet spirit,  
which is so precious to God.” 1 Peter 3:4

### HAPPY MOTHERS DAY

#### NEXT SATURDAY 14 MAY 2022

#### Tongan Cultural Day 1PM

Everyone is invited to a social community engagement for our  
Tongan Cultural Day in our Nambour Uniting Church  
to show the caring nature, that is Tongan.

This whole event is free, food shall be available.

Please place your name on the list in the foyer (for numbers).

#### Activities in our Church this week;

Sunday 8 May	Sunday Worship Service - Mothers Day 9AM Alcoholics Anonymous 6PM-8PM
Monday	Probus 90 car parking 7AM Sunshine Linus 8.30AM-2.30PM
Tuesday	Indoor Bowls 9AM-12noon Narcotics Australia 12noon-2PM
Thursday	Narcotics Australia 12noon-2PM
Saturday 15 May	Tongan Cultural Day 1PM Narcotics Australia 6PM-9PM

Please defer to Govt guidelines and social distancing